

City of Santa Clara
Proclamation

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds in telling our individual, city, state and national story; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, "Discover America's Hidden Gems" is the theme for **NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH 2012**, cosponsored by the Santa Clara Historical and Landmarks Commission and the National Trust for Historic Preservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMIE L. MATTHEWS, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2012 as,

"NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH"

and call upon the people of Santa Clara to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 17th day of April, 2012.



JAMIE L. MATTHEWS
MAYOR
City of Santa Clara